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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

4 June 1952

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] at 1100 hours, 3 June, to discuss expediting the setting up of the special committee to study Special Interrogation techniques [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] suggested his calling [REDACTED] as an alternate to [REDACTED] in view of the latter's non-availability until 6 August. [REDACTED] was not in but the call was expected to be completed about 1200 hours. [REDACTED] will advise [REDACTED] of the outcome. Failing this, [REDACTED] would call [REDACTED] but it was agreed that chances of obtaining the services of either individual are slim.

3. As an alternative it was agreed that [REDACTED] would create an executive group from the [REDACTED] and probably the [REDACTED]. This group could do the spadework and actually represent an action group in being, pending the arrival of [REDACTED] in August.

4. [REDACTED] advise [REDACTED] of the queries from the [REDACTED] and the urgency in getting something started before they pursue the matter through other channels.

OSI [REDACTED]

Distribution:

Orig - Subject file [REDACTED]

Chrono

Reading + [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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While in [REDACTED] office this morning, I saw [REDACTED] who told me that [REDACTED] had accepted the invitation to head up the special committee. At the time that I saw him, [REDACTED] was having a meeting with members of the [REDACTED] in order to establish the executive group mentioned above. Apparently [REDACTED] is going right ahead on the survey of what is being done currently in the [REDACTED] agencies.